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SUBJECT: IBRD THIRD EDUCATION LOAN TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1. DR. KIN MAUNG THINT, HEAD OF EDUCATION DIVISION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN DEPARTMENT OF WORLD BANK, MET WEEK OF JULY 17-21 WITH GOTT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS A THIRD LOAN IN SUPPORT OF GOTT'S PROGRAM OF EXPANDED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES. THINT WAS RECEIVED BY PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS TWICE, BOTH AT HIS RESIDENCE AND DURING A VISIT TO PARLIAMENT, AND HELD MEETINGS WITH MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE CUTHBERT JOSEPH AND MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OVERAND PADMORE AND THEIR STAFFS.

2. PRESS REPORTED THAT THIS VISIT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN APPRAISAL MISSION FROM THE WORLD BANK IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER TO FORMULATE DETAILS FOR THE LOAN.

3. COMMENT. TWO OF THE COMPOSITE SECONDARY SCHOOLS PARTLY FINANCED BY THE IBRD SECOND EDUCATION LOAN (MAYARO AND CEDROS) ARE CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY BECAUSE OF ALLEGED DEVIATIONS FROM CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS WHICH HAVE REPORTEDLY MADE THE BUILDINGS UNSAFE. NEVERTHELESS, THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY THE GOTT, WHICH HAS ACCORDED HIGH PRIORITY TO IMPROVING THE SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEM, AS
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INDICATED BY PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS' PERSONAL INTEREST IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE THIRD LOAN. O'MAHONY

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